



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, 6 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, Room 1101
301 W. Second St.
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702**

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AGENDA

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Review and approval of minutes from the August 9, 2021, Animal Advisory Commission Meeting.

2. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Austin Animal Center and Animal Services Reports.
- b. COVID Update.
- c. Briefing on Expiration of Eviction Moratorium by representative of Austin Tenants Council and Austin Public Health.

3. OLD BUSINESS: Update, Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Comparative Evaluations of Monthly Release Rates.
- b. Monthly Reporting of Data.
- c. Working Group on Off-Leash Dogs.
- d. Working Group on How to Increase Microchipping in the City of Austin.
- e. Placement Partner Transfer Agreement.
- f. Shelter Space Issues Working Group.
- g. Austin Pets Alive!'s Future at the Town Lake Animal Center and the Maintenance of No Kill in Austin.

4. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Creation of a committee related to the City's No-Kill policy and amend the Commission's bylaws accordingly.
- b. Transferring Austin Animal Center Animals to Other Communities.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. ADJOURNMENT

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